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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patent Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000. All pending claims have been reproduced in an appendix below for the convenience of the Examiner. The appendix pages may be treated as substitute pages for the pages of claims in the present application.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated December 6, 2000 is respectfully requested. Claims 1-27 are pending.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12-16, and 19-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,303,361 (Colwell). Claims 3, 7, 10, and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Colwell in view of U.S. Patent No.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	27	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	04	00	x 39 =	x 78 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$130.00	\$260.00
		-		Total	\$	\$0.00

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388.

Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. <u>SUN1P123</u>).

Respectfully submitted,

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